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ORDER THEREON.—The memorandum of Association and rules will be forwarded to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for registration.

2. The Government are pleased to reduce the stamp duty and registration fees payable on documents executed by, or in favor of, the Bank as noted in the Appendix.

3 The Deputy Commissioner is authorized to place in the Seringapatam Treasury a sum of Rs. 16,000, and to lend to the Bank up to the said amount, as required for lending to its members. Interest must be recovered from the half-yearly up to 31st December and 30th June of each year at 4 per cent annum on the sums actually borrowed by the Bank.

4. The Comptroller is requested to arrange for careful audit of the Bank accounts and preparation of correct balance sheets every half year.

5. The Government are pleased to note the appreciation of the system of Agricultural Banks, shown by the raiyats of Palhalli, and the readiness with which they have combined to start one in their village, and they hope that intelligent and respectable raiyats in other parts of the Province will follow their example before long and avail themselves of the advantages of similar Banks.

T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.

APPENDIX.

STAMP DUTY UNDER ACT I OF 1879.

1. Bill of Exchange or Promissory note payable otherwise than on demand. (Article, clause *b*, of the General Stamp Act.)
   - (*a*) When not exceeding Rs. 100 ... ... 1 Anna.
   - (*b*) When exceeding Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 1,000 ... 2 Annas.
2. (*a*) Bond (Article 14).
   (*b*) Indemnity Bond (Article 18).
   (*c*) Mortgage Deed (Article 14).
   (*d*) Instrument imposing further charge on mortgaged property (Article 30, clause *b*)
   (*e*) Assignment of interest secured by bond, or mortgage deed.

   When the amount does not exceed Rs. 100 ... .. 2 Annas.
   Exceeding Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 1,000 ... ... 4 Annas.
3. Memorandum of Association of company with or without articles of association (Article 43) ... . 5 Rupees.
4. Articles of Association Article 8 (if separate) 5 Rupees.
5. Power of Attorney (Article 50) ... . 4 Annas.
6. Agreement (Article 5, clause *d*) ... ... 4 Annas.
7. Release (Article 54) ... ... 4 Annas.

REGISTRATION FEES UNDER ACT III OF 1877, SECTION 78.

1. When the value does not exceed Rs. 100 including schedules .. 8 Annas.
2. Exceeding Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 1,000 ... ... 1 Rupee.
3. Search—Free or no fees.
4. Certified copies— .. .. 1 anna for 100 words.
5. Attesting power of Attorney ... ... 4 Annas.
6. For attendance of Registering officers at private residences ... 2 Rupees.
7. Issue of Commission .. .. 2 Rupees.
8. Mileage to Registration Office or others per mile ... ... 2 Annas.

FEES UNDER ACT X OF 1866.

1. Fees for registration of agricultural banking company whatever may be the number of members .. .. 1 Rupee.
2. For registration of any increase in the number of members ... 1 Rupee.
3. For registering any document &c. ... ... 8 Annas.
4. For making record of any fact ... ... 8 Annas.